

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1887.

CHAPTER 76.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Smithville in Brunswick county, and to change the name thereof.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Name changed to Southport.

SECTION 1. That the name of the town of Smithville, in the county of Brunswick, be changed to Southport.

Various acts amended by changing name to Southport.

SEC. 2. That the charter of the said town of Smithville, granted by the general assembly November fifteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, and all acts of subsequent legislation respecting said town, be so amended as to erase the name of "Smithville," wherever it occurs in said charter or subsequent acts, and to insert Southport in lieu thereof.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after the date of its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1887.

CHAPTER 77.

An act to authorize the city of Asheville to exchange certain bonds.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Authorized to issue large bonds in exchange for smaller bonds.

SECTION 1. That the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Asheville are empowered and directed, on the application of any holder of the bonds of said city, to the amount of one thousand dollars, but of denominations of less than five hundred dollars, to issue in exchange therefor, at the cost of the applicant, bonds of the denomination of five hundred dollars, or one thousand dollars, at the option of the holder.

Validity of new bonds.

SEC. 2. In all other respects and conditions, the new bonds shall be the same as those for which they are substituted.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1887.